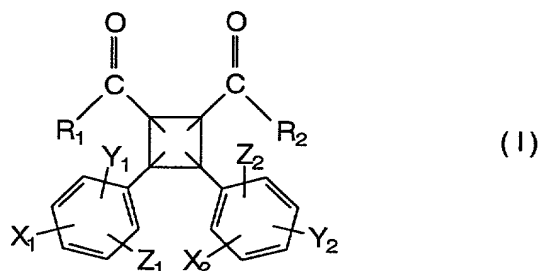


ABSTRACT

An analgesic agent is provided which has analgesic action and anti-inflammatory action without significant side effects found in conventional analgesics. The analgesic agent comprises as an active ingredient a cyclobutanedicarboxylic acid derivative, containing substituted diphenyl, represented by formula (I):



wherein X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub>, Y<sub>1</sub>, Y<sub>2</sub>, Z<sub>1</sub>, and Z<sub>2</sub>, which may be the same or different, each independently represent a hydrogen atom, hydroxyl, a halogen atom, alkyl, alkoxy, or a nitrogen-containing group; and R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub>, which may be the same or different, each independently represent hydroxyl, a halogen atom, alkoxy, aryloxy, terpeneoxy, saccharide, or a nitrogen-containing group.